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VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

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EDWARD BARKHAM of London, knight and Alderman. Will 14 January 1632; proved 17 January 1633. My body within the chapel in the church of southacre county Norfolk within the vaults on the North side of the chancel which I lately made. To Anne Barkham my wife all her apparel, jewels, chains and ornaments of gold, and all household stuff at my house at Tottenham High Cross, county Middlesex. To Sir Edward Barkham Knight and Bart my eldest son gilt bowl standing cups, tankards etc and best tapestry hangings. The said Jane (sic) my wife shall have the use of said plate and hangings during her life. To each of my grandchildren £20 at 21 years. To said wife Jane (sic) all my copyhold lands in Tottenham and.... all my tenements, lands etc. in Wainflete St. Maries Wainflete All Saints and Friskney in county Lincoln for her life., afterwards to my son Robert Barkham and heirs males. For want of issue then to my said son Sir Edward and for want of issue then to my right heirs. To my nephew Mr. Joshua Gallard silver bowl to be engraven with my arms. To my nephew Mr. Edward Barkham of East Walton a piece of plate with m arms. To the Mayor and Citizens of London yearly £6. 13s. 4d. issjing out of my tenement in Cheapside called the Flower de Luce near the Cross there for the benefit of the poor children in Christs Hospital after the decease of Elizabeth Mallory widow. To the Master Wardens Brethren and Sisters of the Misterie of Drapers of which Company I am free an annuity of £6. 13s. 4d. out of the Messuage aforesaid called the Flower de Luce for the poor and free of said Company and to said Company two silver Voyders much or better than Sir John Garrard gave to the Cittie. To the Leatherseller's Company a bason

Ewar of silver. To parson of new church in Dukes place called St. James 40s. yearly out of said Flower de Luce on condition that the parson preach a sermon on Maunday Thursday yearly. To the poor of that parish who shall have been at said sermon 2s. apeece out of the said Flower de Luce. To the poor of parish of St. Lawrence Jewry yearly 52s. out of said Flower de Luce. To poor of said parish of Tottenham High Cross 52s. yearly to be bestowed in bread weekly after divine service in the forenoon out of the said Flower de Luce. To poor of Tottenham aforesaid £3. 6s. 8d. To poor of St. Mary Bothawe (sic) in London where I now dwell £3. 6s. 8d. To poor of St. Lawrence Jewry £5. To the four towns in Norfolk viz^e East Walton, Southacre, Westacre and Ailes-withorp £5 apeece to be distributed among the poorest inhabitants. To the poor of Watton Market, county Norfolk £5. To my son in law Sir John Garrard for mourning £30. To my son in law Sir Charles Caesar and my daughter his wife £30 for mourning. To my son in law Sir Anthony Irby and my daughter his wife for mourning £30. To my son in law Robert Walpoole Esq for him and his children for mourning £30. To my son Robert Barkham and children for mourning £25. To my nephew Mr. John Gallard and his wife for mourning £15. To my man William Davy for a ring £5. To all my men servants 40s. apeece. To those at Tottenham 20s. apeece. My well beloved wife Jane Barkham and the said Sir Edward Barkham Knight and Baronet my son and heir apparent executors. Witnesses^e William Davy, Francis Windham, Nathaniel Fordham, *seager* 1.

[Edward Barkham, draper, of London, a member of the Virginia Company. He was son of Edward Barkham by his second wife Elizabeth Rolfe, of Norfolk; was a member of the East India Company; alderman of London, successively of Faringdon and Cheap wards, sheriff 1611; lord Mayor 1621-22; knighted June 16, 1622; readmitted into the Virginia Company July 3, 1622; died Jan. 5, 1633-4. His son Edward was created a baronet 1623 and was M. P. for Boston 1625 and 1626. Margaret, daughter of Sir Edward, the younger, married Sir Edmond Jenings of Ripon and was the mother of Edmond Jenings (acting governor of Virginia 1710), an ancestor of General R. E. Lee and others of prominence. Sir Edward Barkham's (the testator's) daughter Jane, married Sir Charles Caesar, Master of the Rolls, a nephew of Capt John Martin of Virginia. Another, Margeret, married Sir Anthony Irby, also a member of the Virginia Company, and a third, Susan (who died in 1622) married Robert Walpole, Esq. of Houghton, and was ancestress of Sir Robt Walpole.]